



LINES ON THE GREAT MIRACLE OF OUR HOLY FATHER THE POPE

You heroes of the Church of Rome attention pay to me
This great surprising miracle I will relate to thee
Concerning this vile assassin the truth I do declare
That thought to take our Pontiff's life that sits in Peter's
chair

This villain was well arm'd with revolvers it is true
Likewise a dagger in his breast design'd from people's view
He thought to get admittance his Holiness to see
To execute that wicked crime by cruel treachery

When he reach'd the holy cabinet no farther he cou'd go;
Till one of the blessed Cardinals his business here should
know
He says I have a secret I can't reveal to thee
No one on earth can hear it but his Holiness and me

The Cardinal sa'd unto this man admitted you can't be
Into the chamber of the Pope his Holiness to see
None but a Cing or Emperor can visit him alone
So if you wish your business unto him I will make known

The Cardinal then he did advance with reverential
Into the holy chamber where he found the Pope at prayer
He says ther came a stranger your Holiness to see
With some religious secret that he won't reveal to me

Our holy Pope made answer & with meekness bow'd his
head
It's of no use for me to see the man that's lying dead
My Lord and blessed Redeemer has warn'd me this day
That man has come on purpose to take my life away

The Cardinal returned from the chamber fill'd with dread
When he reach'd the holy cabinet this man was lying dead
With revolvers & a dagger on his person there was found
And a brace of loaded pistols beside him on the ground.

Our Lord I am shure to Peter those words then he did say
Thou art to feed my lambs & sheep that none may go astray
The gates of hell shall not prevail against you it is true
Nor Satan and his cruel art shall ever injure you

Since I must conclude those lines fervently let us pray
And thank the Lord for what he done now every christian
may
But don't you see he told to us and I'm sure quite plain
He always will be With his Church great Praises to his name